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Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-eighth Saturday in 1939
(23rd September 1939.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 23rd September 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939										
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	I. 3	c. 83	I. 2	c. 51	I. 24	c. 24	I. 23	c. 78	I. 0	c. 46	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 6'75 13'00 10'50 8'00	Past week Seers 6'75 13'00 10'50 8'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 6'50 12'00 10'00 7'50
	Hoskote	5	36	2	12	27	26	19	30	7	96				
	Dodballapur	4	88	2	00	28	84	20	47	8	37				
	Nelamangala	4	50	1	95	22	72	20	58	2	14				
	Kankanhalli	1	87	1	99	21	80	20	83	0	97				
	Magadi	3	61	2	14	27	57	22	29	5	28				
	Channapatna	2	00	1	95	23	15	22	01	1	11				
	Anekal	5	46	1	86	19	94	23	03	3	09				
	Devanahalli	5	26	2	09	28	50	19	92	8	58				
Closepet	2	46	2	26	15	62	22	26	6	64					
District average		3	92	2	08	23	96	21	44	2	52				
KOLAR	Kolar	1	95	1	73	16	94	18	33	1	49	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'50 14'50 10'00 8'00	7'00 15'00 12'00 8'00	7'00 13'00 11'00 7'00
	Bowringpet	2	23	1	79	17	13	18	70	1	57				
	Chintamani	3	05	1	72	22	08	18	43	4	65				
	Mulbagal	2	40	1	66	13	42	19	03	5	61				
	Sidlaghatta	4	19	2	04	30	21	19	41	10	80				
	Chikballapur	5	57	2	15	25	40	20	54	4	86				
	Bagepalli	3	59	2	01	15	06	17	92	2	86				
	Goribidnur	4	06	2	28	18	10	18	37	0	27				
	Malur	4	40	2	14	21	23	19	77	1	46				
	Srinivaspur	3	22	1	86	20	33	18	65	1	68				
Gudibanda	6	00	2	43	23	85	20	93	2	92					
District average		3	69	1	98	20	34	19	00	1	34				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	5	17	2	12	21	93	21	82	0	11	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9'00 14'00 11'00 7'50	9'00 14'00 10'50 7'00	5'00 11'00 12'00 5'00
	Madhugiri	2	97	1	99	18	41	17	60	0	81				
	Chiknaikanhalli	3	94	1	74	19	04	17	40	1	64				
	Sira	3	86	1	78	19	00	14	25	4	75				
	Gubbi	5	10	2	19	19	17	19	49	0	22				
	Tiptur	1	25	1	67	14	30	15	42	1	12				
	Pavagada	2	25	1	50	15	84	13	62	2	22				
	Kunigal	4	17	2	23	21	19	20	17	1	02				
	Koratagere	5	73	2	00	17	26	16	97	0	29				
	Turuvekere	5	75	2	05	17	12	17	28	0	16				
District average		4	02	1	93	18	32	17	39	0	93				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 23rd September 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains				
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939										
						This year		Average of past 35 years								
								Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	0	53	1	29	13	04	19	75	—	6	71				
	Chamarajnagar	0	95	1	21	14	92	17	13	—	2	21				
	Hunsur	0	00	1	11	11	60	21	42	—	9	82				
	Krishnarajnagar	0	40	1	19	13	04	16	03	—	2	99				
	Heggaddevankote	0	32	0	90	21	31	27	91	—	6	60	Rice, 2nd	Seers	Seers	Seers
	Gundlupet	0	16	0	78	18	58	16	15	—	2	43	sort.	7'50	7'00	9'00
	Nanjangud	0	56	0	97	16	57	19	10	—	2	53	Ragi	13'50	13'00	14'00
	T.-Narsipur	2	61	1	35	19	25	18	31	—	0	94				
	Periyapatna	0	11	0	79	21	23	23	88	—	2	65	Kulthi	8'00	9'00	10'00
	District average	0	63	1	07	16	62	19	97	—	3	35	Kadale	10'00	10'00	11'00
MANDYA	Mandya (observatory)	1	31	1	66	14	20	17	52	—	3	32				
	Seringapatam	0	00	1	14	11	38	16	78	—	5	40	Rice 2nd			
	Malvalli	0	67	1	33	13	98	17	38	—	3	40	sort.	7'00	7'00	8'00
	Krishnarajpete	0	00	1	53	10	94	18	48	—	7	54				
	Nagamangala	1	66	1	66	13	44	16	55	—	3	11	Ragi	13'00	13'00	15'00
	Maddur	1	88	1	83	16	77	18	14	—	1	37				
	French-Rocks	0	00	1	34	15	45	16	39	—	0	94	Kulthi	9'00	9'00	13'00
	District average	0	79	1	50	13	74	17	32	—	3	58				
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	80	1	16	15	11	23	80	—	8	69				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	20	1	20	67	36	80	52	—	13	16	Rice, 2nd	8'00	8'00	9'00
	Arkalgud	0	82	0	74	21	98	27	17	—	5	19	sort.			
	Belur	0	20	0	88	20	32	29	56	—	9	24	Ragi	16'00	16'00	18'00
	Channarayapatna	0	95	1	29	13	61	17	72	—	4	11				
	Arsikere	1	04	1	37	14	86	16	82	—	1	96	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	14'00
	Hole-Narsipur	1	28	0	96	12	71	17	99	—	5	28				
	Alur	0	00	0	93	20	55	32	35	—	11	80	Kadale	7'00	7'00	8'00
	District average	0	66	1	07	23	31	30	74	—	7	43				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	37	0	91	17	01	23	58	—	6	57				
	Channagiri	2	30	1	18	19	68	21	09	—	1	41				
	Honnali	1	69	1	14	15	30	15	70	—	0	40	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'25	7'36
	Shikarpur	0	65	0	74	22	63	27	58	—	4	95	sort.			
	Scrab	0	13	0	76	42	48	52	50	—	10	02	Ragi	16'00	16'00	20'40
	Sagar	0	48	0	97	61	48	74	29	—	12	81				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0	30	1	16	90	20	94	88	—	4	68	Kulthi	10'00	10'00	10'96
	Tirthahalli	0	27	1	43	93	07	111	46	—	18	39				
	Kumsi	0	31	0	97	24	55	33	74	—	9	19				
	District average	0	72	1	03	42	93	50	53	—	7	60				
KADUR	Chikmagalur	0	00	0	52	22	13	25	00	—	2	87				
	Kadur	0	24	0	98	13	39	13	88	—	0	49	Rice, 2nd	8'00	8'00	8'00
	Tarikere	0	43	0	85	19	99	27	05	—	7	06	sort.			
	Koppa	0	30	1	92	95	72	106	03	—	10	31	Ragi	15'00	14'00	14'00
	Mudgere	0	49	1	99	64	87	83	07	—	18	20				
	Narasimharajpura	0	68	1	24	44	75	66	31	—	15	56	Kulthi	10'00	10'00	10'00
	Sringeri	0	75	2	13	116	08	134	03	—	17	95				
	District average	0	41	1	38	53	85	64	20	—	10	35	Kadale	7'00	7'00	7'00
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug(observatory)	1	56	1	27	22	72	15	62	—	7	10				
	Challakere	2	53	1	48	14	43	11	15	—	3	28	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	5'00
	Hiriyur	3	44	1	69	14	70	13	84	—	0	86	sort.			
	Holalkere	2	43	1	36	15	58	16	15	—	0	57	Ragi	16'00	16'00	12'00
	Davangere	4	02	1	52	17	03	17	01	—	0	02				
	Molakalmuru	1	81	2	15	20	83	15	42	—	5	41	Kulthi	11'00	11'00	9'00
	Jagalur	2	34	1	70	21	33	14	95	—	6	38				
	Hosdurga	2	28	1	34	11	66	14	78	—	3	12	Cholum	16'00	16'00	12'00
	Harihar	2	68	1	31	10	20	14	03	—	3	83				
	District average	2	57	1	54	16	50	14	77	—	1	73	Kadale	7'00	7'00	5'00
Provincial average		1	87	1	51	25	51	26	37	—	2	36				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—Horzavram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops*.—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy and sugarcane are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South and Closepet Taluks; paddy seedlings are being re-planted in Kankanhalli Taluk.
Crops Harvested.—Tobacco and potatoes in parts of Closepet and Devanhalli Taluks, respectively.
10. Fair.
 In Anekal Taluk, signs of distress are reported to be disappearing.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for the prevalence of Rinderpest and Blackquarter in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk. Necessary action to check the spread of the diseases have been taken.
 Water and fodder are generally available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Dry lands are being ploughed for horsegram cultivation in Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Kolar, Malur, Bowringpet, Srinivaspur, Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, avare and groundnuts in all taluks; paddy in Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Gudibanda, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks; same and sajje in Kolar Taluk; punaji paddy in Kolar, Srinivaspur and Mulbagal Taluks; kaki jola in Chikballapur Taluk; onions in Chikballapur Taluk; castor in Sidlaghatta Taluk; thogari in Gundibanda and Kolar Taluks; til in Malur Taluk; potatoes and chillies in Kolar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnuts, green chillies and samantige flowers in Malur Taluk.
10. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Seasonal conditions are reported to be generally good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Pleuro Pneumonia at Yelahalli in Chikballapur Taluk.
 Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
 Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
 There was a good rainfall in this week, which improved the condition of the standing crops.
9. *Seeds Sown*.—Kulthi is reported to have been sown in parts of Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; sugarcane and paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; groundnut, castor and cholam in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Ragi is reported to have been harvested in Madhuri Taluk.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks.
 Fodder and water are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown*.—Horsegram in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.
Crops Harvested.—Til and ragi in parts of Heggaddevankote and Hunsur Taluks and til, tobacco and coriander in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.
Standing Crops.—As the rains have set in standing crops are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Periyapatna and Hunsur where crops still require rains.
10. Food stuffs are reported to be available in all the taluks.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Scarcity of water for cattle is felt in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk on account of scarcity of rainfall. State Forests in the vicinity of the affected areas have been thrown open for free grazing.

MANDYA.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown*.—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mandya, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks; ragi in parts of Malvalli, Nagamangala and Maddur Taluks and irrigated ragi in some parts of Mandya Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition. The Amildar, Krishnarajpete Taluk, has reported that standing crops are withering for want of rains.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
 Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown*.—Nil.
 Transplantation of paddy is reported in progress in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugarcane and cotton in parts of Belur Taluk; avare, thogari, sugarcane and paddy in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk; chillies, ragi and castor in Arsikere Taluk; and doddaragi, horsegram, thogari, paddy and sugarcane in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut and sugarcane in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and giddaragi in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be under harvest.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
 Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Weeding operations in Tirthahalli Taluk; sowing of horsegram in Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi are going on.
Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in all the taluks; ragi, jola and other dry crops in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are all in good condition. Koleroga is prevalent in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are being attended to, to check the same.
Crops Harvested.—Harvesting of areca in Nagar Taluk has commenced.
10. Prospects of the season are fair.
 Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
 Food grains are available.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district.
 Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Crops Sown.—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugarcane, thogari, avare, kulthi, castor, groundnut, areca, cardamom and coffee, and they are reported to be in good condition. But the officer in charge of Sringeri Jahgir reports that areca crop is being damaged by Koleroga. The standing ragi crop is in need of rainfall.
Crops Harvested.—It is reported that jola, coriander, blackgram, til, greengram and tadagani in the Kadur Taluk and areca in Sringeri are being harvested and their yield is stated to be from 0-4-0 to 0-10-0 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
It is reported that rain is badly needed in Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks. Food grains are available and their prices are remaining steady. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Cattle are reported to be in good health and water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of horsegram in Challakere, Hiriya, Molakalmuru and Hosadurga Taluks; navane in Hiriya Taluk; cotton in Hiriya and Harihar Sub-Taluk is reported to be going on.
Standing Crops.—Such as ragi, jola, groundnut, paddy, thogari, avare, horsegram and cotton are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Blackgram and greengram are being harvested in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 26th September 1939.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd September 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram
		Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.			Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore North ...	6 12	18 0	10 8	Mandya	Mandya ...	8 0	13 8	9 4
	" South ...	7 0	18 0	10 0		Seringapatam ...	7 0	18 0	9 8
	Hoskote ...	7 8	14 0	10 0		Malvalli ...	7 0	12 0	9 0
	Dodballapur ...	7 8	15 0	10 0		Krishnarajpete ...	8 0	18 0	10 0
	Nelamangala ...	7 12	15 0	10 0		Nagamangala ...	7 0	18 0	10 0
	Kankanhalli ...	7 0	18 0	9 0		Maddur ...	7 0	14 0	6 8
	Magadi ...	9 0	14 0	11 8		French-Rocks ...	7 4	12 0	9 0
	Channapatna ...	7 8	18 0	10 0		Hassan ...	8 0	16 0	12 0
	Anekal ...	7 0	18 0	10 8		Manjarabad ...	8 0	18 0	10 0
	Devanhalli ...	7 0	18 0	9 0		Arkalgud ...	9 0	16 0	10 0
Kolar	Closepet ...	7 0	18 0	10 0	Hassan	Belur ...	8 0	14 0	9 0
	Kolar ...	7 8	14 0	10 8		Channarayapatna ...	8 8	14 0	10 0
	Bowringpet ...	7 0	14 0	9 0		Arsikere ...	9 0	14 0	11 0
	Chintamani ...	7 8	14 0	10 0		Hole-Narsipur ...	8 0	15 0	11 0
	Mulbagal ...	8 0	18 0	9 0		Alur ...	8 12	14 0	9 0
	Sidlaghatta ...	7 0	14 0	10 0		Shimoga ...	7 0	16 0	10 0
	Chikballapur ...	8 0	14 0	9 0		Channagiri ...	8 8	16 0	9 0
	Bagepalli ...	8 0	16 0	11 0		Honnali ...	8 8	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur ...	7 0	14 0	10 0		Shikarpur ...	9 0	20 0	9 0
	Malur ...	7 0	14 0	10 0		Sorab ...	8 0	16 0	10 0
Tumkur	Srinivasapur ...	7 0	15 0	11 0	Shimoga	Sagar ...	7 8	17 0	10 0
	Gudibanda ...	8 0	16 0	10 0		Hosanagar ...	9 0	14 0	9 0
	Tumkur ...	9 0	14 0	11 0		Tirthahalli ...	9 0	14 0	9 0
	Madhugiri ...	8 8	14 0	10 0		Kumsi ...	9 0	15 0	10 0
	Chiknalkenhalli ...	8 4	14 0	11 0		Chikmagalur ...	8 0	15 0	10 0
	Sira ...	9 8	16 0	12 0		Radur ...	7 0	17 0	10 0
	Gubbi ...	10 0	14 0	10 0		Tarikere ...	9 0	15 8	11 0
	Tiptur ...	8 0	14 0	10 8		Keppa ...	9 0	14 0	10 0
	Pavagada ...	9 0	17 0	13 0		Mudgere ...	8 0	14 0	9 8
	Kunigal ...	8 8	18 0	9 0		Narasimharajpura ...	9 0	14 0	9 0
Mysore	Koratagere ...	9 0	16 0	10 0	Kadur	Sringeri ...	10 0	15 0	11 0
	Turvekere ...	7 0	18 0	10 0		Chitaldrug ...	7 0	16 0	11 0
	Mysore ...	7 8	18 8	10 0		Challakere ...	8 0	18 0	11 0
	Chamarajnagar ...	7 8	14 0	10 0		Hiriyur ...	10 0	19 0	13 0
	Hunsur ...	8 4	15 0	10 8		Holalkere ...	8 0	16 0	10 0
	Krishnarajnagar ...	8 0	15 0	10 0		Davangere ...	8 0	16 0	12 0
	Heggaddevankote ...	7 8	16 0	9 0		Molakalmuru ...	8 8	17 0	13 0
	Gundlupet ...	7 8	16 0	10 0		Jagalur ...	9 0	20 0	14 0
	Nanjangud ...	7 8	18 0	9 0		Hosdurga ...	9 0	16 0	12 0
	T.-Narsipur ...	7 8	18 0	10 0		Harihar ...	9 0	16 0	10 0
Mysore	Periyapatna ...	8 8	16 0	11 0	Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ...	7 0	16 0	11 0
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						Davangere ...	8 0	16 0	12 0
						Molakalmuru ...	8 8	17 0	13 0
						Jagalur ...	9 0	20 0	14 0
						Hosdurga ...	9 0	16 0	12 0
						Harihar ...	9 0	16 0	10 0

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 26th September 1939.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.